

**"Young man, I tell you,
arise!"**



Luke 7:14

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Lourdes • June 9, 2013



Welcome to our Parish Family!

New Parishioners are cordially invited to register as members of our parish family.

Please call or visit our Parish Office.

Daily Mass

8 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:30 AM,
11 AM, 12:30 PM and 6 PM

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday: 4 PM - 4:45 PM

Rosary

Daily after 8 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday after 8 AM Mass

Anointing of the Sick

Throughout the liturgical year.

If needed sooner, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Marriage

Arranged at least six months in advance, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults(RCIA) A process to be embraced by the Catholic Church. For non-Catholics and for Catholics who have never received formal religious education. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

Mission Statement

As stewards of all that God has given us, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Lourdes serves and ministers to all who come to this place. Regardless of a person's history, ethnicity, gender, orientation, age or race, we commit ourselves to open wide the doors of our Parish to provide a place of welcome and hospitality.

Vision...

so that all may know that they are a vital part of the Body of Christ, we further recommit and challenge ourselves to...

Live out our Baptismal call passionately by caring for all of God's people with justice.

Grow in an understanding of God's role in each of our lives.

Respond to the Gospel in a radical way, inviting and inspiring all to form the Kingdom of God in every moment of life.

Acknowledge we are not complete without the willingness to grow, discern and discover the Spirit who moves and guides us.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Brian McNamara
Pastor

Rev. Patsy Amabile
Associate Pastor

Rev. Robert Scheckenback
Associate Pastor

Deacon John DeGuardi

Deacon Tom Lucie

Deacon Jack Meehan

Coordinator of Stewardship

Deacon John Teufel

Sr. Nancy Campkin

Director of Religious Education

Trish Frodell

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Louise Jane Krol

School Principal

Sr. Diane Liona

Director of Religious Education

Mary McMahon

Business Manager

Robin Reynolds-Brennan

Coordinator of Worship

OLL Choir Director

Vita Scorcia

Ministry Spiritual Director

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Deacon Jack Meehan

John Muldoon

Bob Natale

Vita Scorcia

Parish Staff

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Director of Youth Choirs

Michael Buonaspina

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School Office

Mary Anne Lettieri

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Rita Spera

Religious Education Office

Lori Walsh

Parish Office



Parish Office

455 Hunter Avenue

West Islip, NY 11795

661.3224, option 1

Monday-Thursday

9 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 3 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 2 PM

email: ParishOffice@ollchurch.org

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Our Lady of Lourdes School

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West Islip, NY 11795

587.7200, option 2

Monday-Friday

9 AM - 3 PM

email: lkrol@ollschool.org

Religious Education Office

661.5440, option 3

Monday-Friday

9 AM - Noon

1 PM - 5 PM

7 PM - 9 PM

email: ReligiousEd@ollchurch.org

Parish Outreach Office

661.9262, option 4

Monday- Friday

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

S.A.G.E.

661.3224, ext. 122

**(Senior Advocates for Growth
and Enrichment)**

email: Sage@ollchurch.org

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society invites the men of our parish, young and old, to join us. We can use the wisdom of the older men and the energy and fresh ideas of our younger men. The Holy Name Society meets on the second Sunday of each month. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, June 9**. We come together to pray the **Rosary at 7:40 AM in the Church** and the meeting will follow the **8 AM Mass at 9 AM in Room 16**. Stop by, all are welcome!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Bring your prayer and creativity together in a gift of love.

Join us...

Wednesday, June 12 at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center.

All you need to bring is scrap yarn, knitting needles or crochet hooks (patterns and instructions will be given to you) and your gifts of love and prayer.

Men's Prayer Group-*evening*

An evening Men's Prayer Group! It will be held once a month, on the third Tuesday of each month, **from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM in the Spiritual Life Center**. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday night, June 18**. Come with your ideas. We'll read and discuss the Liturgy for the following Sunday Mass.

For more information, call Bob Natale at 893.3041, Charles Zeiss at 669.7189, or Cliff Proctor sat 669.3198.



Men's Prayer Group-*morning*

We invite all men of the parish to meet for prayer and reflection after the 8 AM Mass on **Thursday, June 20, in the Parish Center**. We meet once a month to read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday.

Come with your ideas and suggestions. We'll gather for conversation and fellowship. Call Jack Fitzgerald at 587.5548 for more information.

Dear Parishioners:

A friend of mine sent me an email with the information below. These are actual signs that have been seen outside Churches throughout the country.

- + *There are some answers that cannot be answered by Google!*
- + *Honk if you love Jesus; text while driving if you want to meet him right away!*
- + *To be almost saved is to be totally lost.*
- + *Read the Bible. It is user friendly; plus we offer tech support every Sunday.*
- + *How do we make holy water? We boil the hell out of it!*
- + *Adam blamed Eve; Eve blamed the snake and the snake didn't have a leg to stand on!*
- + *The best vitamin for a Christian is "B1".*
- + *Try our Sundays; there are better than Baskin-Robbins.*
- + *You are not too bad to come in; you are not too good to stay out!*
- + *Try Jesus. If you don't like him, the devil will always take you back!*
- + *Where will you be sitting for all eternity: smoking or non-smoking section?*
- + *The Church: under the same management for 2,000 years!*
- + *Aspire to inspire before you expire.*
- + *It's income tax time so remember what the Bible says: Beware of false "profits"!*

In Christ,

Msgr. Brian

HELP US OUT

As you know, we should always be prudent and vigilant when it comes to parish finances. I especially like to take advantage of what I call "free money" or "found money". These are ways to bring in income to the parish and it does not cost us anything. One such example is **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**. A number of companies support this program. On each of these products there is a small coupon. Each **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** coupon we send in is worth 10 cents. That may not sound like much but think of this. We have about 700 families coming to church each Sunday. If every family brought in just one **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** coupon each week, that would be \$70 per week and over \$3,600 for the year – and it would not cost us anything! We simply have to clip the **BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION** coupon on the given product and drop it in the receptacles that we have in the main church lobby/narthex.



A complete list of companies that sponsor the **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** can be found by googling "BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION". However, the largest companies that support this program are: **Betty Crocker, Green Giant, Ziploc storage bags, Hanes clothing, Cheerios, Chex, Fiber One cereals, Progresso soups**. There are many other products but these are the ones used most often. Since many of us eat cereals, bake cakes and uses storage bags, this is a great way to support the parish without it costing you anything extra.

I encourage everyone to take care of this "found money/free money". I do it in the rectory all the time – and I have my mother in Hicksville save them for me as well! Please do your diligent best to help us raise money in this simple, free way!

Our Lady of Lourdes Pinocchio

To all of those involved in this year's Pinocchio the Musical, you should be commended on your hard work and dedication to our students. With each year, the production has gotten better and better. We had so many more students involved this year including the music, the set crew, the actors and singers. And they rocked the packed house! Really, it was a very impressive show! Just another example of our exemplary school, teachers, administration and the programs we have to offer our children!

Race for Education News

Thank you to all who participated in our "Race for Education." Special thanks to all the friends and family members who sponsored our students! ***We raised over \$10,000 so far!!!*** The following children ran the most laps in their class. The winners will receive an ice cream treat on Wednesday, June 5 Kindergarten (Mrs. Messmer) - Sahra Simpson, Michael Waters Kindergarten (Ms. Pintabona) - Dylan Adamson, Hannah Mikulasovich Kindergarten (Mrs. Scali) - Christopher Inzirillo, Lila Vivona 1F - Madison Morris, Brandon Pena 1C - Molly Dale, Daniel Sanwo 2 - Christian Fischer, Julia Konopka 3 - Jenny Lockel, Jack Vivona 4C - Hailey Davis, Jack Herbert 4D - Nicholas DiPietrantonio, Morgan Magwood, Evekaina Pierre 5 - Brianna Killian, Nicholas Killian 6C - Colby Macina, Solange Petrez 6V - Michael Baretto, Dylan Herbert 7 - Timothy Kossegi, Samantha Whatmough 8 - Stephanie Hahn, Nicholas Lucarelli

Golf Outing

Sponsorship Opportunity Available - We are looking for a sponsor to underwrite the cost of our golf outing brochures. Contribution: \$200. Please contact Germain Collazo at gcollazo@ollschool.org if you are interested in this sponsorship.



Field Day Thank You

Mr. Sessa wishes to thank all of the parents who assisted with our field day. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Everything went so smoothly -- and the kids had a great time!



Father's Day Candles

This year, in honor of all fathers (*living and deceased*), we are offering a **Loving Honor Candle** which will be placed in the Tabernacle area and lit on Father's Day weekend. This symbolic light will remain in the Tabernacle area for the life of the candle approximately one week).

This is a beautiful way to honor our loved ones.

The **Loving Honor Candles** will be available after all the Masses this weekend and at the Parish Office (Rectory) during the week for a donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 661.3224, ext. 121.

Calling All Ushers!

There will be a meeting of all USHERS on **Monday, June 17 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

We also are inviting any new ushers to attend as well.

Prayer for Divine Mercy

An invitation to all men and women to be part of God's plan. We invite you to meet in prayer for the world and our nation to put their trust in God.

Our hope is that the nations will have a new spirit of morality. Please come with your love and hope for humanity as well as your prayer requests.

We gather together every **Thursday at 1:30 PM** before the Blessed Sacrament for about one half hour. For more information, call Charles Argento at 586.8528.

Good Samaritan Prayer Group of L.I.

The Good Samaritan Prayer Group of Long Island holds their meetings every Friday (except the first Friday of the month) at OLL School in Room 16 from 8 PM until 10 PM. All are welcome to experience singing, praying and fellowship each evening.

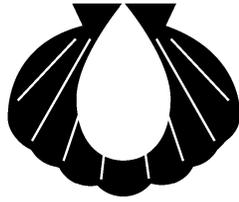
Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday and Tuesday at 8 PM and Saturday at 2 PM and 7 PM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)

ALANON: Wednesday at 10 AM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.) *Free babysitting available*
Beginner's meeting at 9:30 AM.

AA Day-by-Day/Girls Night Out: Thursday at 7:30 PM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.)

Men's Bible Based Recovery Group: 1st three Wednesdays of the month at 8 PM in Lourdes Hall (convent lower level.) Open to men with any addiction, a 12 step program using the "Life Recovery Bible."



Baptism

Jack Thomas Habel

George & Amy

Kevin Michael Lowry III

Kevin & Jamie Lyn

Ryann Starr Lowry

Kevin & Jamie Lyn

Lilianna Concetta Martucci

Anthony & Jessica

Faith-Ann Saunders

Ashleigh



Upcoming Marriages

Martha Rysinski, St. Mary of Assumption, Katonah, NY
and *Fred Reimer*, OLL



Rest In Peace

Stephen McDermott died on February 21 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 1. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his aunt, Dorothy, and entire family.

Robert Causeman died on May 30 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 3. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Camille, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Frank E. Buquicchio died on May 30 and celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial was June 3. We extend our prayerful sympathy to his wife, Susan, children, grandchildren, and entire family.

Remembering...

Monday, June 10

8:00 AM Joseph Netska

Tuesday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, apostle

8:00 AM Clancy & Langan Families

Wednesday, June 12

8:00 AM Laura Olsen

Thursday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Joseph Fenlon

Friday, June 14

8:00 AM Jay & Pasquale Perri

Saturday, June 15

8:00 AM Evan Proctor, Art Elliot, Rosa & Vito Mastrorocco,
James Acquaviva, Maria Beckman, Helen Pfiefer

5:00 PM Danny & Mike Salegna and Ed McKay, Sr.
Rev. Brian McNamara

Sunday, June 16

8:00 AM John Lovari
Rev. Bob Scheckenback

9:30 AM Henry Riedemann
Rev. Bob Scheckenback

11:00 AM Molly & John Sweeney
Rev. Patsy Amabile

12:30 PM The Burns Family
Rev. Brian McNamara

6:00 PM People of the Parish, Jeremiah Crowley,
Anthony & Barbara Fuina, William Mulligan,
Anthony Nasta, Dorothy Anderson,
Kathleen Dugan (*living*)
Rev. Patsy Amabile



- Cereal
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Juice
- Peanut butter/jelly

Donations to Outreach: May Donations

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call Trish Frodell, Director of Parish Social Ministry at 661.3224, option 4.

2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal *Serving God by Serving Others*

Parish Goal	\$110,900
Amount Pledged	\$ 69,928
# of Donors	313
Average Pledge	\$ 223

What is the Catholic Ministry Appeal and what does it support?

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is an opportunity for every Catholic in our Church community to come together and share our one faith, one hope and our many gifts for the service of God. The Appeal supports essential programs and services across Long Island, touching each of our 133 parishes and more than 600,000 people. The Catholic Church on Long Island reaches many more people than one parish could ever do on its own.

Some of the areas include:

- Religious education to more than 110,000 students
- Affordable and safe housing for seniors and mentally disabled adults
- Food programs for seniors and low-income families
- Youth and campus ministry for 75,000 young people
- Priests' and Deacons' education and formation at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
- Faith Formation, including parish baptismal, pre-Cana, and RCIA programs
- Hospital ministry to more than 325,000 people each year
- Prison ministry
- Chemical dependence services and day treatment programs
- Dominican Republic Mission
- Catholic Diversity Initiatives

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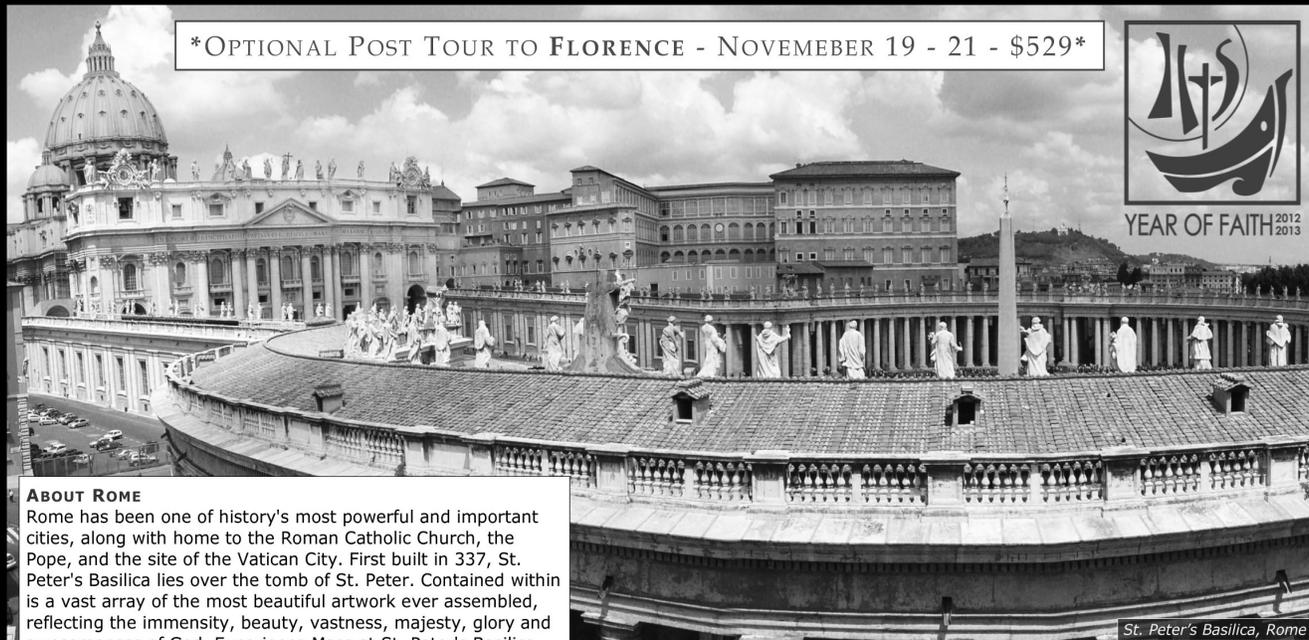
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OPTIONAL POST TOUR TO FLORENCE - NOVEMBER 19 - 21 - \$529



St. Peter's Basilica, Rome

ABOUT ROME

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the very difficult economic times of the last few years, many families found themselves relying on resources that they had never had to utilize in the past. Some households used their retirement savings or tried to sell their homes after a job loss. Others found themselves grateful for unemployment compensation even if it didn't pay all their bills. Some adult children found it necessary to move back in with their parents, while some families found help from a local food pantry or meal program—maybe one to which in better times they actually made donations.

In Sunday's Gospel, the widow from Nain has lost her only son. In the time of Jesus, this was not only a personal loss filled with grief, but also a devastating economic event. There was no one on whom she could rely for support. With her husband gone and now her only son dead, the woman had nothing. She was in the very worst of straits. That is, until Jesus came along. Suddenly, the widow had renewed hope, as her son was raised up and restored to her. Her life could go on.

The plight of our neighbors in need today is not so different from that of the widow of Nain. While we might want to have Jesus walk into town and give them their house or their job back, we know that isn't going to happen. But that doesn't mean that something can't happen. Indeed, something should! As the followers of Christ today, we are his presence in this world. When there are people suffering, we are the ones called upon to reach out and help. There might be one or the other among us who actually can offer someone a job, but most of us will help in other ways. It can be as simple as buying one extra item every time we go grocery shopping to donate to the local food pantry. We can all help!

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Readings for the Week of June 9, 2013

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50

Altar Society

Altar linens this week will be cared for by *Dottie Collins*. If you would like to help care for our altar needs, please call the Parish Office at 661.3224.



Pastoral Care of Our Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 661.3224 to leave the names of parishioners who:

- Are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist.
- Are in Good Samaritan Hospital and would like to be visited by a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry.
- Would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Pray for Our Sick

Please remember to keep in your thoughts and prayers ...

Salvatore Albanese, Baby Patrick Anthony, Joseph Badala, Jr., Cathrine Battiata, James Bianco, Jennifer Bonamico, Cathy Brady, Tom Brennan, Leonora Campolo, Artie Clemens, Patti Clemens, Brian Contelmo, Regina Cranor, Neil Coogan, Maureen D'Ambramo, Mary DeVivo, Angela Domino, Frank Edwards, Franklin Edwards, Arlene Egloff, Eileen Eisele, Jake Feldman, Denise Frame, Donna Galindez, Kenneth Garretson, Vivian Gordon, Joy Grimes, Arthur Gross, Christopher Huckstadt, Shena Kahn, Terry Keegan, Robyn Kerrigan, Kelly (Kunz) Lee, Patrick J. Lillis, John Liona, Christopher Maher, Anthony Marotta, Marge Marotta, Denise Michelback, Allen Minkler, John Muldoon, April Murray, Ayn Paolella, Mary Petersen, Joanne Popper, Francis Powers, Joseph Radosti, Shirley Roefs, Gasper Salerno, Sanchez Family, Joseph J. Schiavoni, Joseph S. Schiavoni, Ann Marie Schiraldi, Joseph Sepe, Gregory Serrao, Nancy Turano, John Whalen

Financial Summary

June 2, 2013

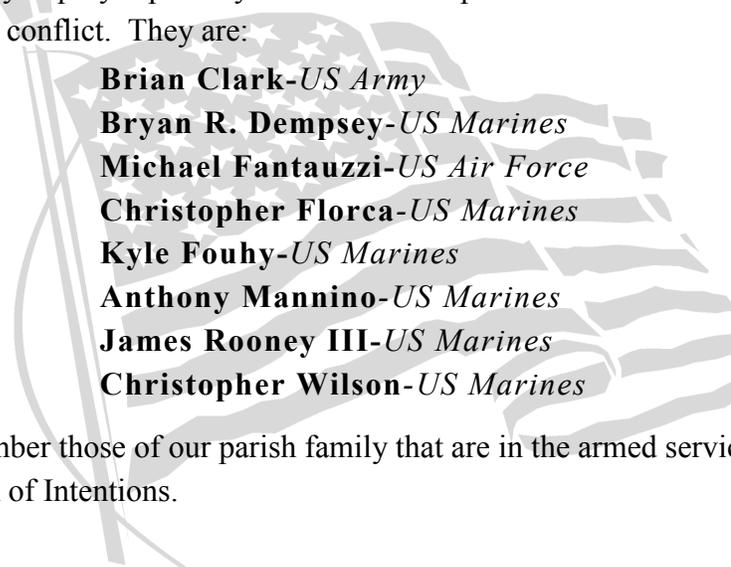
Weekly Collection	\$ 16,400.00
Weekly Budget	-\$ 19,000.00
+/- for the week	\$ (2,600.00)

Religious Retirement \$ 5,850.00

The estimated weekly collection needed to maintain and operate our parish buildings, ministries, programs, and salaries is \$19,000.

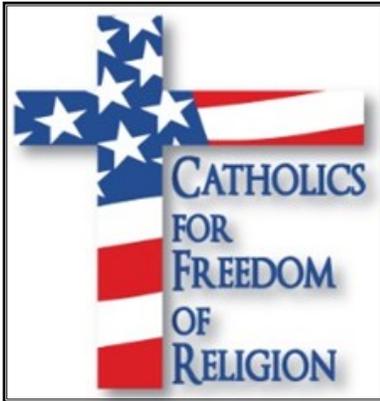
Members in the Military

We ask that you pray especially for those in our parish that are on active duty in the Middle East conflict. They are:



Brian Clark-US Army
Bryan R. Dempsey-US Marines
Michael Fantauzzi-US Air Force
Christopher Florca-US Marines
Kyle Fouhy-US Marines
Anthony Mannino-US Marines
James Rooney III-US Marines
Christopher Wilson-US Marines

...and remember those of our parish family that are in the armed services, listed in our Parish Book of Intentions.



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

America's 1st Freedom: Religious Liberty

In 1965 the Second Vatican Council gave to the world a declaration of religious freedom called *Dignitatis Humanae*, which states: "This Vatican Council declares that the human person has a right to religious freedom." The American bishops were major contributors to the birth of this document because they were intimately acquainted with religious freedom, being citizens of the only nation on earth that has the principle of religious liberty at its very foundation.

Now this liberty has come under attack. The principle of freedom of religion is violated by a regulation coming out of the new healthcare law. This regulation, the HHS Mandate, denies freedom of conscience to millions of Americans whom it would force to provide contraception, sterilization and abortion inducing drugs as part of the insurance coverage for employees of all entities exempting only the churches themselves. As Cardinal Dolan has said, "*We have become certain of two things: Religious Freedom is under attack, and we will not cease in our struggle to protect it.*"

The Fortnight for Freedom, June 21 to July 4, 2013, has been set aside by the USCCB as an important time to learn and pray and work together to restore the God given religious liberty guaranteed to Americans of every faith in our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Please mark your calendar for these events of the **Fortnight For Freedom**. The opening mass will be celebrated by Bishop Murphy on June 21, 7:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Agnes. On June 29, *Catholics for Freedom of Religion* will co-sponsor a rally "Religious Freedom: Our 1st Amendment Right" from 10am - 1pm at St John the Baptist High School. The closing mass of the fortnight will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Brennan on July 4, at 12:10pm at St Agnes Cathedral.

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“Bridge to Hope”

Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, in conjunction with Good Shepherd Hospice, will host the next lecture in the “Bridge to Hope” series: Hospice for the Grieving Heart this Father’s Day for Adults, **Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, in The Patio Café**, 1000 Montauk Highway, West Islip. Good Shepherd Hospice staff will present the program, with Bereavement Specialist Diane McNamara, LCSW-R, offering encouragement, education and support to help cope with the loss of a loved one this Father’s Day. The seminar is free and open to the public, but registration is recommended due to limited seating. Please RSVP by June 10 to Diane McNamara at (631) 465-6382, to reserve your seat.

Antiques & Collectibles Show

Sagtikos Manor Historical Society presents its 10th Annual Antiques & Collectibles Show **on Sunday, June 16 (rain or shine) at 10 AM until 4 PM. At the Sagtikos Manor** (Montauk Highway between Manor Lane and Gardiner Avenue) Admission is \$3 and children under 12 are free. Featuring over 30 vendors. There will be specialty tours: Manor antique Highlights, plant sale, book signing and needlework display. For more information, call 631.889.1166.

Preparing for Marriage?

Engaged Encounter is an effective weekend program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be **July 12-14 at the Montfort Spiritual Center**. For information/registration please call 631.563.1032.

Sisters of Charity-Halifax Annual Golf Outing

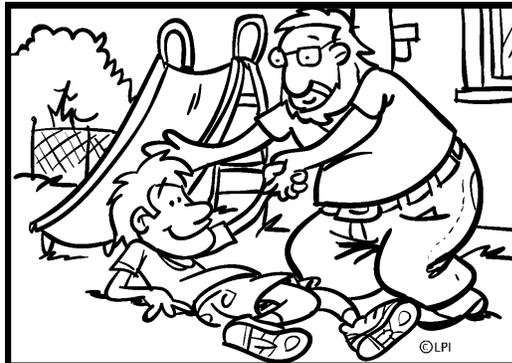
Tickets are now on sale for the 13th Annual sisters of Charity-Halifax golf Outing to be held **Monday, July 8 at the Cherry Valley Club, Garden City**, honoring Rev. Msgr. Jamie J. Gigantiello, Pastor Saint Bernard parish and Vicar for Development Diocese of Brooklyn. Golfers-RSVP by June 1 to take advantage of special early bird pricing! For further information or to make reservations, please contact Sister Margaret Sorenson (718) 424.1813 or msorenson@schalifax.ca.

Religion & Rock

Tune into “Religion & Rock” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7 AM to 8 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 on the East End of Long Island. Listen on Saturdays at 11 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday’s theme is **“Thingdom vs, Kingdom.”**

Sharing the Gospel

Imagine you fell from the jungle gym at the school playground. You would not even need to ask for help. If you were so hurt that you could barely walk or breathe, your teacher would see you and come running. The widow in today's Gospel story did not need to ask Jesus for help. Jesus saw her pain and came running to help her. Jesus sees when you are in pain, too, and he always comes to help you, too.



Mission for the Week

Read Luke 7:11-17 with your family. Think of ways Jesus has helped you through sad times, even if you didn't ask for help.



Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The boy sat up and began to speak.

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Prayer

Jesus, I thank you for raising the widow's son to life. I know that you are with me, too, when I am sad or hurt.



Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus hugging you when you are sad.